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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John Hefti et al.

Application No.: 10/073827

Filed: February 11, 2002

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CHARACTERIZING THE
PERMITTIVITY OF MOLECULAR
EVENTS

Examiner: Not Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examination of the above application, please enter the Preliminary Amendment set out below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The following amendments to the specification present changes by replacement of paragraphs as provided in 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1) for material presented originally in the numbered paragraphs of the specification and as provided in 37 CFR 1.121(b)(2) for the introduction of a new heading ("Cross Reference to Related Applications") that was not present originally. Marked-up versions of the paragraphs showing all requested changes are presented in Appendix A.



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